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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: 1976 REPORTING REQUIREMENT-MALI

REF: STATE 45319

1. THE MALIAN VIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS CONDITIONED BY MALIAN TRADITION, WESTERN IDEALS, AND CURRENT POLITICAL EXIGENCIES. THE MALIAN CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM UPHOLDS BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS. ALTHOUGH MALIAN GOVERNMENT PRACTICE FALLS SHORT OF PRINCIPLE, THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND BETTER TREATMENT OF THE TUAREG MINORITY SHOW AN IMPROVED MALIAN PERCEPTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE EMBASSY'S COUNTRY TEAM IS USING INFORMATIONAL, CULTURAL AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS IN MALI.

2. TORTURE, CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT AND PROLONGED DETENTION WITHOUT CHARGES ARE NOT PRACTICED IN MALI.  
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